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Double Wedding at Home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor—Avery-Stafford Marriage.

At noon Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor on Elm street a double wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur H. Withee, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of about 50 guests. The house was decorated under the supervision of Mrs. John Specks, the color scheme being blue and white. As the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss A. W. Holly, the bride and groom descended the stairs to the parlor, through an aisle made of blue and white streamers. The bride was Mrs. Floyd Conklin, who was attired in gray tulle. Both brides were given away by their fathers, Miss Eva Nanette Taylor and Hugh Leslie Montgomery of Ware, Mass. were first married, and Miss Grace Mae Taylor and Nathan Palmer Murphy of Hope Valley, R. I., were married later. The brides were dressed alike, wearing gray tulle, trimmed with white crepe. Both wore gold pins as ornaments, and each carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses. The double ring service was used.

After the ceremony a reception was held and a lunch was served. On the dining room table were two large wedding cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left on a week-end wedding trip. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside in Mystic and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will go to Ware, Mass. The brides' traveling dresses were of dark blue, with hats to match.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Montgomery are members of the Methodist church and have many friends in the village. They received beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver, linen, ornaments, etc.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Maine, all of Hope Valley.

Avery—Stafford.

Thursday evening, June 28, Miss Heester Mae Stafford was united in marriage with Joseph Edward Avery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor on Denison avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur H. Withee. After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Avery left for New Haven to reside. Mr. Avery is employed in the Winchester Arms company, New Haven.

I. W. W. CLAIMS SUPPORT OF FARM LABORERS

About 2,000 Throughout the Middle West Are Being Counted Upon.

El Paso, Ariz., July 3.—The strike leaders at the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here claimed to have received telegrams today from the agricultural division of the Industrial Workers of the World offering support to the strike. They declared that the 2,000 laborers throughout the middle west who are being counted upon to assist in the wheat harvest, are in the division.

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Norwich Interest in Western Estate

Probate Releases in Settling Big Bequests of William H. Doane, Cincinnati Millionaire, Native of East Norwich—Superior Court Cases—Town Council Grants Licenses—Clyde F. Champlin, Compelled to Register, Out Under \$500 Bonds—Jurors Drawn.

Judge George T. Brown presided at a session of the superior court at Kingston, hearing the case of the State against the Frank W. Coy Real Estate company, on a motion for an injunction restraining the obstructing the state highway on the Shore road. The court ordered a decree for an injunction restraining the respondents from placing any obstruction on that portion of the road that has been worked by the state, and also ordered the removal of any signs prohibiting trespassing over this road. The trial of the case will be heard in Providence court.

This case arises from the act of respondents in placing ropes across the highway, which they claim as private land, as well as the placing of signs warning the traveling public not to trespass under penalty of the law, and setting forth that the road was private property and that the respondents removed by a summer resident and he was promptly arrested and like action was taken against the highway commissioner of the town of Westerly.

This action was taken after the Frank W. Coy Real Estate company had brought suit against the town for violation of agreement in failure to defend walls and do grading, and in which judgment was given for defendant, on the ground that the committee appointed for the purpose by the town council had no such authority.

In 1912, according to the testimony of Frank W. Coy, an agreement was entered into with the town of Westerly whereby a certain strip of land belonging to the company would be used for the widening and straightening of the Shore road, if certain provisions of the agreement were ignored; otherwise, having repeatedly tried to get the town as well as the state board of public roads to do the work, and being refused to make satisfactory repairs, he gave public notice that the road would be closed, and placed ropes across at either end, with warning signs to trespass under penalty of the law, as the road was private property.

Mr. Coy stated that he wanted the state and town to fulfill their agreement or else keep off the land. Attorney General Herbert A. Rice appeared for the state and John J. Dunn and Lewis Waterman for respondent.

In the case of Dorothy Drew, of Westerly, against J. Samuel Brothers, Incorporated, of Providence, a petition for change of venue was denied and the case was assigned as the first trial at the September session, probably at Westerly. Mrs. Drew was arrested on suspicion of theft in the store of defendant, and subjected to search and humiliation which affected her in damages. She seeks \$10,000 in damages.

The case of David Syme, contractor, against Archibald McNeil and wife of Bridgport, was reinstated after default had been removed and the defendant ordered to pay \$50 for counsel fees and cost of levy under execution within seven days. The case is a claim in damages of about \$4000 in connection with the construction of a summer residence at Muskegon, Mich. The case was called in the superior court for the purpose of obtaining judgment given for plaintiff and judgment for defendant was given. Dunn and Waterman for plaintiff and Whitman and Fallon for defendant.

The case of Mary Arconzele against Mary Rose was assigned for the Western calendar at the September session. This is an assault case in which claim is made for injury received. Ledwedge for plaintiff, Burke, Olney and Rathbun for defendant.

Convict labor on state highways is to be introduced in Rhode Island, under the law passed at the recent session of the general assembly, and the experiment will be first tried in the town of Cumberland. Defendants in the state institutions will be under guard who will work from directions given by the state. Defendants in the state institutions will be under guard who will work from directions given by the state.

The state will pay for this class of labor at the rate of \$1.50 a day and about thirty men will be employed on this job. The plan is successful other groups will be put to work in other sections of the state.

George Benjamin Utter, before the Westerly town council urged legislation to the effect that the town should own the land on which buildings are erected, and that the town should be responsible to the owners of adjoining land. The matter was referred to President George W. Flynn, Francis Thomas E. Robinson and Francis G. Haswell, and Town Solicitor Harry B. Agard, as a legislative committee.

Highway Commissioner Orlando R. Smith asked the council to consider the advisability of the removal of bill boards from private property, that interfered with a general view of the highway.

Aid had been temporarily suspended from a woman and eight children in Bradford, and the W. C. T. U. of that village asked that the aid be continued. The matter was referred to the overseer of the poor.

Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown reported that during June there were thirteen arrests for intoxication, three for automobile law violation, two for theft and one for violent assault, a total of eighteen. In the event of a special police officer being appointed for the summer, William Culley petitioned for the place. John W. Berry was appointed a police constable without pay.

Druggists liquor licenses were granted to Leon Higgins for the Rhode Island pharmacy and William J. Bannon for the Main Street store. A club liquor license was granted to the Aquatic Golf club. Three milk licenses were issued. Bowling licenses were issued to Charles H. Brown, Jr., and Henry C. Wood. Other licenses were issued to John W. Ware for Watch Hill. Tavern licenses were granted to Johnson-Jones for Pimlico house, Charles B. Kingsley for the Columbian house, Anne E. Nash for Narragansett house at Watch Hill, Catherine M. Mcweeney for the Pleasant View house at Watch Hill, and Walter S. Price for the Rocklawn, Weekapaug. The liquor license of John C. Calkins of Bradford was transferred to Angelo J. Farnington.

In the condemnation proceedings against land owned by the state, Sweeney, in connection with the construction of the sewerage system, Frank Larkin, Everett A. Kingsley and Walter S. Price were appointed the committee.

Jurors from the superior court were drawn as follows: George L. Stillman, George U. Kemp, Isaac H. Harvey, William J. Hunt, Peter Pantera, Thomas L. Breen, Richard J. Butler, Daniel C. Barber, William J. Bailey, Daniel C. Hall, John D. Roche, Gilbert V. Sisson, Richard Ople, Samuel M. Adams and George Lardon, grand jurors. William H. Rose, Herbert T. Kenyon, Sidney E. Chapman, James Brown, Lyman Hall, William St. Onge, John E. Holliday, Edgar J. Slocum, Robert T. Bonner, Allen L. Thompson, Captain Santora, Harry J. Nichols, John Givens, James E. Coleman, William E. Steadman, Walter Rogers, E. H. Green, John A. Keenan, Fred H. Kenyon, Henry S. James, Thomas M. Holliday, Lydon Taylor, Cornelius Williams, Ferdinand Read, Joseph F. Matthews, William A. Clark, F. Samuel, John W. Kenna, William Miner, and D. Wayland Larkin, petit jurors.

At a session of the Western probate court Tuesday afternoon, Judge Edward M. Burke presiding, Christina Falcone was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Falcone, in bonds of \$200, with Dr. M. H. Scanlon as surety. Eugene R. Perinton was appointed appraiser. Mr. Falcone was killed May 27 last while on duty as trainwalker on the company of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company. Claim Agent Cunningham was in court as representative of the widow.

Harry B. Agard, as counsel for Ida F. Barber, administratrix of the estate of William Barber, presented the first and final account, which was approved for record. Mr. Barber was a victim of the Bradford road wreck and settlement was made with the railroad company for \$6,000, which was the bulk of the personal estate. The report showed a balance of \$5,250.38. Of this sum the widow receives \$1,750.50, one-third of the four children each receive \$590.47.

In the estate of Dr. Russell B. Smith, widow, Margaret L. Smith, gave release to herself as an individual to herself as executrix of the will. The release was ordered filed with the estate.

L. Anna Clark, executrix of the will of William B. Greene, presented affidavit that she could find no persons entitled to be administered. The affidavit was ordered filed with the estate.

In the estate of John J. Doane, of Cincinnati, a native of East Norwich, formerly a wealthy Watch Hill resident, the Western probate court, which she had been paid \$100,000 as her share of the estate. Like release for a like sum was received from Ida F. Doane, and also a release for \$25,000 from William H. Lyon. A release was received from Fanny E. Doane showing that all claims against the estate were satisfied. The amount she received is not stated, but it is believed to be a very large amount, more than was paid to other heirs.

The inventory and list of estates of Osborne W. Marriott and Dwight C. Brown were received and ordered recorded.

William Bell Wait, Jr., of New York, executor of the estate of William Bell Wait, presented a copy of the will to the court in the Western probate court, as there was property valued at \$12,000 to be administered in Westerly. He presented the letters of administration, a copy of the will was received and continued to July 17, with order of notice.

As an outcome of the strike and subsequent lockout at the Richmond Laco works in Alton, the strikers were ordered to vacate the company tenements by July 1, notice being served by the company. The strikers were not vacated and the tenants were elected with their household effects by the strikers. The company officers of the Sherman agency of Boston, Henry Potter, a former agent of the company, was brought to the attention of the court. The Richmond Laco works and suits for \$3,000 each against four men who did the work. The case is represented by Attorneys John J. Fitzgerald, James H. Higgins and John J. Dunn. Eleven tenants were elected. The case was assigned for the Western calendar at the September session. The case was assigned for the Western calendar at the September session.

Local Leagues.

A safe and sane Fourth is scheduled for July 4th at the Westerly grounds. The Westerly playgrounds were opened Monday for the season.

Steamer Westerly will make an excursion to New London today.

George D. Dolan, a 15-pound white bass off the rocks at Weekapaug Point.

Uniforms have been selected for the Westerly constabulary of the home guard division.

A special police officer is guarding the firehouse since the volunteers have been withdrawn from that duty.

As usual, Fisher furnished fish horns to a multitude of children Tuesday in commemoration of the glorious Fourth.

Otto Flynn of Stonington has gone to Brooklyn to enlist in the navy. His brother recently enlisted in the regular army.

Dr. A. B. Briggs of Ashaway, a former president of the Rhode Island Medical society, has been selected as chairman of the state board of chiropractic.

At the patriotic shoot on the grounds of the South County Rod and Gun club the entire proceeds will be added to the national fund for Red Cross ambulances.

The weavers at the American Velvet mill in Stonington are out on strike again. The superintendent refused to recognize the shop committee of the newly organized union.

The Pawcatuck company of Connecticut Home guard is in Major Charles Williams' battalion. Just compare that battalion with any other in the big parade at New London July 4.

The fine saddle horse owned by Major Charles Williams of Stonington will be ridden in New London by Lt. Col. Percy A. Morgan of Mystic, an aide on the staff of the general.

The Westerly Veteran Firemen's association will participate in the firemen's muster at Wickford July 4 and expect to be successful in the prize winners. They will be accompanied by the Stonington Fire and Drum corps.

Louis J. Reuter of Westerly was high man with a score of 46 at a possible 50 at the Noonsneck Hill trap shoot of the Narragansett Gun Club. Merton A. Chapman of Westerly was second with 42, and Albert H. Chapman, also of Westerly, was third with 42.

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River Bend cemetery, the first to be arrested in Westerly as a slacker in the company of the strikers. The company was arrested before service law, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Healey in the morning of the grand jury in a bond of \$500. Later he was taken to the registration booth and enrolled. He was then released on his own recognizance.

During the earliest hours of Monday thieves entered the postoffice located in the rear of the building and stole away \$1.94 in pennies. 14 watches valued at \$3 each and several pocket flashlights. An automobile was borrowed without leave from the Perin garage in Ashaway. It is believed it was used in connection with the Bradford burglary. This automobile was found deserted with registry plates removed, not far from the village of Bradford.

Rev. Joseph L. Peacock officiated at the marriage of Miss Sarah Lois Wilson, daughter of the late William H. Wilson, and John Bentley Munson of Windham, N. Y., at the summer home of the bride's parents, Pleasant View, Monday afternoon. The bride is a graduate of Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., and studied for two years at the Rhode Island Normal school. Mr. Munson is a graduate of Syracuse university as an electrical engineer. He is employed as expert rater by a Hartford indemnity company.

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Changes in Car Crews—Fish Shipments to New York—Capt. and Mrs. James Sistrare Move to New Inn.

A number of changes went into effect on the Groton and Stonington line this week. Conductor Abner Partridge and Motorman Clyde Batty have the 6.20 into Groton, conductor Harry Allen and Motorman Denison Davis the 7.30. John Branchy the freight. John Allen going from it to the Old Mystic day route with W. Oliver motorman. Conductor Clarence Landphre and Motorman John Perkins from Westerly to Watch Hill.

Gets Another Boat Contract.

Jeremiah Davis has taken a contract for another power boat for men in New York and will commence on the work as soon as the several now under way are out of the shop.

Forty-eight barrels of fish were shipped from the village to New York Monday evening.

Washington Council, Jr. Order of United American Mechanics, held a meeting Tuesday evening.

Contractor William Patterson is erecting a cottage at Wampanasset Point.

Move to Inn.

Capt. and Mrs. James Sistrare have moved to Captain Jimmie's Inn at Watch Hill, recently completed.

Photographs which the firemen had taken recently contains 34 of the men.

Gerald Chester of New London is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Chester.

Teachers Appointed.

Miss Elvora Ross, Miss Agnes Burrows, Miss Prue Davis, Miss Jennie Hewitt and Miss Cassie Hewitt have

STRIKE IN BIG SHIPYARDS AROUND NEW YORK

Shipbuilding Officials Claim That Less Than 2,000 Men Have Quit Work.

New York, July 3.—Although union leaders said tonight that between 6,000 and 7,000 men in five big shipyards and in several smaller concerns, are out on strike, shipbuilding officials have asserted that less than 2,000 men have quit work. In Brooklyn three large yards are affected and in Hoboken two.

Demand for the men have been met in one Brooklyn yard, according to the business agent of the machinists' union who claimed that six yards are now on strike.

After a conference of marine trades council officials it was said a campaign is planned for the immediate calling out of more workers in yards where the demand for men is not met. These demands are now being presented to the different officials of the union, said.

"Our men are willing to meet shipyard officials on a fair and unbiased ground. If they are willing to listen to reason, augmented by the spirit of patriotism, they cannot help but see the fairness of our demands. We welcome any conference with the government officials or anybody else. We realize the work is being delayed and we are ready to do our bit to facilitate it."

STATE CLOSES IN THE GOLDMAN-BERKMAN CASE

Defendants Attempted to Prove Stenographer Was Incompetent.

New York, July 3.—The federal government today closed its case against Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists on trial in federal district court on charges of conspiring to obstruct the Russian front law by circulating anti-conscription pamphlets.

William H. Rodolph, a police department stenographer, testified the copy of a speech made by Emma Goldman at a recent riotous meeting in the Bronx. Berkman and Miss Goldman cross-examined him and an effort to show he was not competent to report a speech in shorthand.

The trial will be resumed Thursday.

Chester.—The large steam houseboat Aunt Polly, owned by William Gillette, the actor, attracted a good deal of attention Sunday as she lay moored on the Haddam dock. She is a boat about 20 feet long, elaborately fitted up for the comfort of her owner and his guests. It is reported that Mr. Gillette is planning to build a summer home in this vicinity.

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